

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION.

Tuesday, the 24th November 1936/9th Vrischikam 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, the President presiding.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Mr. James Simpson, Darbar Physician, took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Flood damages in the Nedumangad taluk.

108. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer given on the 16th April 1936, to question No. 216 (b), that an estimate for the work of the repair for the flood damages caused to the paddy fields in Maruttoor *ela* on the western side of the Maruttoor *palam* near the 7th mile-stone on the M. C. Road, Karakulam *pakuthi*, is under scrutiny by the Division Officer, Irrigation Division, will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the scrutiny of the estimate is completed ;
- (b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the amount of the estimate ;
- (c) when the work will be begun ; and
- (d) the amount the Revenue Department has realised towards tax for the paddy fields that were damaged from 1108 M. E. ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) Yes, and the estimate has since been sanctioned.

(b) Rs. 2,530.

(c) The work will be begun soon after the rains.

(d) Rs. 284-11-8.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the damages to the Maruttoor *ela* were caused by the floods of 1108 ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I think so.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why the repair was delayed so long?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The estimate had to be prepared and sanctioned.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the tax collected on the lands till now from 1108 be adjusted or refunded?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads Buildings and Irrigation*): Government have been addressed on the matter.

Air Mail Service from Trivandrum.

109. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Air Mail Service from Trivandrum now (on 25-8-36);

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, when it was stopped and why it was stopped; and

(c) whether the conduct of the Air Service from Trivandrum caused any loss to the Government?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) No. The service is suspended during the monsoon.

(b) 20th April 1936; owing to the monsoon.

(c) No, except the contribution paid by Government to the Company.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the amount of contribution?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Rs. 20,000, a year.

Tahsildar-Magistrate's Court at Mavelikara.

110. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received representations for establishing a Tahsildar-Magistrate's Court at Mavelikara;

(b) whether they have called for the report of the District Magistrate, Quilon, and the Tahsildar, Mavelikara, on such representations and, if so, what is the date of the latest report;

(c) whether they have received a copy of the resolution passed at a public meeting of the citizens of the Mavelikara town held on 8-2-1112 praying for the establishment of a Magistrate's Court at Mavelikara; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes; from the District Magistrate only. 24-3-1112/9-11-1936.

(c) Yes.

(d) The District Magistrate's opinion thereon has been obtained and it is under consideration.